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NEWPORT, R.I. -- END LEAD KENNEDY (A165)

KENNEDY SAID THAT DULLES, 68, WOULD CONTINUE TO SERVE HIM AS A CONSULTANT ON INTELLIGENCE MATTERS.

McGOWAN, A REPUBLICAN AND WEALTHY WEST COAST INDUSTRIALIST, HAD LEAPED INTO SPECULATION ONLY YESTERDAY AS KENNEDY'S SELECTION TO REPLACE DULLES.

HE SERVED AS HEAD OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS OF THE TRUMAN AND ADENAUER ADMINISTRATION AND HAD HAD BEEN UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FOR MORE THAN A YEAR IN THE TRUMAN REGIME.

KENNEDY AND THE NEW SECRETARY WOULD GO TO WASHINGTON IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO WORK OUT DULLES' AND SHOOING OVER THE PERIOD OF TRANSITION BEFORE HE BECAME DIRECTOR OF THE CIA.

KENNEDY SAID BOTH HE AND DULLES WERE "EXTREMELY PLEASED AND SATISFIED" WITH THE 37-YEAR-OLD McGOWAN WHO AGREED TO ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY. "I WAS ATTRACTED TO McGOWAN'S WIDE EXPERIENCE IN GOVERNMENT AND I THOUGHT THE 70-YEAR-OLD SHIPBUILDER WOULD ENTER THE INTELLIGENCE FIELD AT A REAL SURGEON'S RATE."

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